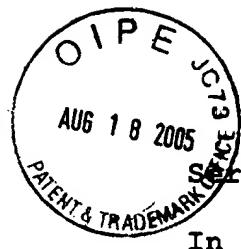


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired June 21, 2005, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for two months. There is also attached our Check No. 399086 in the amount of \$450.00 in payment for:

Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$120.00) [\$60.00].

Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$450.00) [\$225.00].

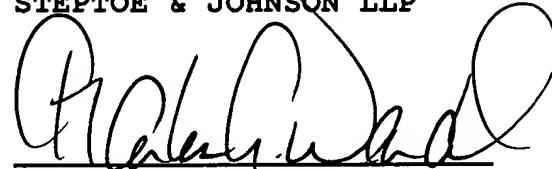
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 194293.

Respectfully submitted,

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